UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO Mr. Belmont

DATE 3/25/64

FROM A. Rosen

SUBJECT THE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION
ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT

ASAC Kyle Clark of Dallas telephonically advised he had just received a request from a member of the President's Commission now operating in Dallas to interview one John Martin, Superintendent of Safety, U. S. Post Office, Dallas. Martin apparently contacted the U. S. Attorney's office in Dallas where the Commission staff is operating from and indicated he had some information relating to his observations on the day of the assassination. Martin alleged he had never been interviewed. According to ASAC Clark, the staff member requested the FBI interview Martin and furnish the staff in Dallas with a copy of the results of the interview.

Martin was previously contacted on 12/3/63 by an Agent of our Dallas Office in connection with some movie film Martin took of the assassination scene. Martin stated he had already turned this film over to a representative of "Life" magazine. At this time Martin furnished no additional information or gave any indication he had any additional information relating to the assassination.

Subsequent inquiry made by us has established Martin's film was of absolutely no use to our investigation. The results of our contact with Martin are set forth in reports previously furnished to the President's Commission.

ASAC Clark stated that Martin, like many others, is apparently now "recalling" pertinent facts in view of the presence of staff members of the Commission in Dallas.

ACTION:

In view of the request Dallas was instructed to interview Martin for full details regarding his alleged pertinent data and to apprise him of the fact he had been previously contacted by our office.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

That a copy of the results of the interview of Martin be furnished to the Commission staff in Dallas since this information will be subsequently reported and disseminated to the Commission here in Washington, and that Dallas be advised.

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